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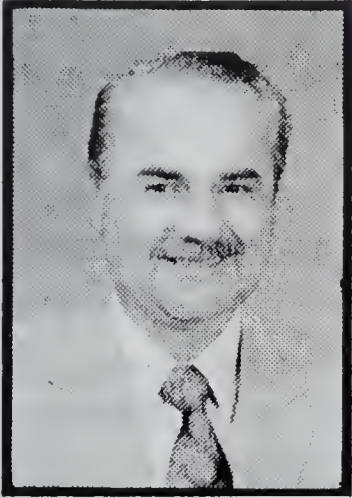
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President's Message

When a new year starts, we are all a little apprehensive about what it will hold for us as individuals and for many of us in the numismatic community what that area will be like in general. So far, everything has been positive in regards to our association. Our membership is up and continues to show growth, our treasury, although not large, is at least on solid ground and we have two excellent shows in the works for 1996. In addition to our fall show in Homewood on September 6-8th, we will have

a club sponsored ILNA spring show on April 28th hosted by the Schaumburg Numismatic Society.

The spring show is one you won't want to miss as the facility is excellent with room for about 40 dealers. Full particulars are in this issue.

Our fall show will be bigger with 90 bourse tables as well as the regular seminars, exhibits and speakers. Frank D'Atri will again do the youth auction as well as a regular auction on Sunday. A new feature this year, which will add to the already popular hospitality room, will be a Saturday night party for dealers and other show participants. We have also extended an invitation to CSNS to hold their board meeting at our show. It should be a big plus for them as we are centrally located and has easy access from all directions.

It is becoming increasingly clear that there are many opportunities for us to grow as an association. We intend to take full advantage of them as far as our energies will permit.

We have many clubs putting out some fine newsletters. I really appreciate receiving them. It tells me our hobby is alive and well and we have many dedicated and hard working members out there keeping the clubs active.

We will have an election of all officers and five board members for two year terms at our fall show. Fall particulars are in this issue.

Dues notice letters are out and payment is coming back at a good pace. Save the association postage for a second notice by paying promptly. This is your last Digest if your 1996 dues aren't paid promptly. No kidding.

Our board whole-heartedly supports John Wilson and Jack Huggins in their election bids for CSNS. John will make an excellent president and Jack is certainly qualified to serve as a board member. Please support both of these fine candidates as they have been a big help in our own association.

That's about all for this issue. See you at upcoming shows.

Numismatically Yours,
Your President

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

November 5, 1995 - Urbana, IL

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Kermit Wasmer. The following board members were present:

Kermit Wasmer	Jack Zillion	Glen DeValk
Duane Serck	Jim Kaczor	Clayton Hagemann
Jack Huggins	Joe DeModica	Erthel Rose
Michael Doran	Joe Irmen	Joe Wagoner
	Steve Butler	

The secretary's report was read in advance by all members, making another reading unnecessary. Motion to approve made by Irmen, seconded by Doran. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was distributed, read, and discussed. Motion to accept made by Irmen, seconded by Serck. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Wasmer and the rest of the board officially welcomed ILNA's two newest board members, Clayton Hagemann and Michael Doran. Clayton, who was a board member in the past, is a longtime dealer well-known by virtually everyone in the Central Illinois numismatic community. Michael is a part time dealer and a board member of the Kankakee Coin Club. Both will prove to be valuable assets to ILNA.

Zillion gave a membership report, stating that at present, ILNA's count stands at 328 active individual and club members. This number is steadily increasing, making it apparent that ILNA is definitely in a growth phase.

Regarding ILNA's electrical wiring, Wasmer related that the status still remains uncertain. An update will be forthcoming pending further discussions/negotiations with the Decatur club.

Wasmer asked for volunteers to take an "ILNA Table" to upcoming shows. Butler stated that he would set up the table at Springfield and also possibly at Benld.

A motion was made by Irmen, seconded by Serck to have rolled cents made for the next ILNA fall show. Motion carried. DeModica stated that he would make the necessary contacts.

NEW BUSINESS:

A date of April 28, 1996 was finalized for the Spring '96 ILNA/Schaumburg Coin Club

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show. ILNA will have a board meeting & YN Auction. Kaczor volunteered his services as a speaker.

Copies were passed out of a contract for the Fall '96 show in Homewood, to be held in September of 1996. The show will feature an expanded bourse floor, with room for roughly 30 additional tables.

Wasmer discussed individual bourse responsibilities. Clayton Hagemann will be bourse chairman, with Joe Irmen and Joe DeModica handling table and wiring setup. Motion to officially authorize this change made by Huggins, seconded by DeValk. Motion carried. Table applications should be ready by April 15th. Table cost will be \$135 (\$200 for a corner table).

Concerning ILNA's possible hosting of a 1997 CSNS show, a motion was made by Irmen, seconded by DeValk to table any further discussion pending more detailed information on show requirements, etc. Motion carried.

DeValk gave an election summary, with the following results:

5 board members were elected to 2-year terms: Steve Butler, Michael Doran, Duane Serck, Joe DeModica, and Clayton Hagemann.

Joe Irmen will fill out the remaining 1 year of Jack Huggins' unexpired board term. Jack Huggins, newly appointed as Vice President, will come up for re-election with the rest of the officers in one year.

Wasmer gave an "ILNA Digest" report, stating that the newest copy was on its way to the membership.

1995 FALL SHOW RECAP:

The Homewood '95 show figures were better than expected, reflecting the sold-out bourse, good raffle proceeds, and improved attendance by the public. Thanks were given to all who helped make this show a real success.

Discussion ensued regarding some changes for the Fall 1996 show. The larger bourse area was discussed, along with the possibility of having a grading service (i.e. ANACS) represented at the show. The hospitality room will be paid for by ILNA, but any food or monetary donations will be gladly received. A dealer & board member party will be held Saturday night, with refreshments, pizza, & sandwiches.

A Sunday breakfast get-together of the board, along with members of CSNS, was discussed. Motion made by Irmen, seconded by Serck for Jim Kaczor to investigate a possible Krause sponsorship of same. Motion carried.

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ILNA Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Wasmer made a proposal for ILNA to pay each board member \$5 per meeting attended to help defray travel costs. Motion made by Kaczor, seconded by Doran. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be held April 28, 1996 in conjunction with the Schaumburg Coin Club show.

Motion for adjournment made by Irmen, seconded by Serck. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Zillion, Secretary

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Quad Cities - The club has mailed a questionnaire to its membership as to its activities. Its quite good and may be of interest to other clubs. If you would like a copy I'm sure George Wolters would be happy to supply you with one. His number is 309-788-7082.

Oak Forest - Ron Johnson has repeated as "Member of the Year" of his club. This is his second year in a row to win this coveted honor. Ron and Howard Ribbentrop put out a super newsletter each month.

COIN - Homewood - Frank Elam, past president of the Oak Park Coin Club will be the featured speaker on General Tokens at the March 14th meeting.

Elgin - The club is starting a YN program for its junior members. The YN will be given a coin and then have a chance to give a talk about it. Joe Cerny will be in charge of the program. The Elgin club is the one which won the National ANA award for best local club newsletter. Sounds like a lot going in this area.

Oak Forest - Donn Pearlman gave his talk "On the Run with Ron" at one of the recent club meetings. This is the same presentation he gave at the fall ILNA show.

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Kankakee - Video of "Money, History in Your Hands" was recently shown at a Kankakee club meeting.

If there is club news you wish to have published, but don't have a newsletter, send to the "Digest": address on inside cover.

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Feature Article

The Lincoln Cent (1909 - Present)

by J. Zillion, Westlake Rare Coins

We owe the Lincoln Cent design to sculptor/engraver Victor David Brenner, a Lithuanian immigrant who was obsessed with the late President. His early Lincoln portrait medals and plaques so impressed President Theodore Roosevelt that Brenner soon landed the job of designing the Panama Canal service medal portraying Roosevelt. They soon became friends, and Roosevelt, who was totally unimpressed by Charles Barber's then-current coin designs, encouraged Brenner to submit designs for a new one-cent piece to commemorate Lincoln's 100th birthday in 1909.

In February, 1909, Brenner submitted a coin design displaying a prominent bust of Lincoln facing right on its obverse, with a reverse depicting two stylized ears of durum wheat surrounding the denomination "One Cent". The original obverse model displayed Brenner's full signature, but on orders from Mint Director Frank Leach it was removed and replaced with Brenner's initials V.D.B. at the bottom of the reverse. This design was finally approved and new cents appeared in August, 1909.

Controversy over the new cent began almost immediately. Newspapers and the general public criticized the initials on the reverse, evidently considering them a monument to Brenner's vanity. Collectors began hoarding the pieces, correctly assuming that the initials would soon be removed. They were indeed removed in the fall of 1909 and not replaced until 1918. At that time, they were placed in small letters at the shoulder of the bust, where they remain today.

The Lincoln series is famous for its large number of scarce dates, varieties, and errors. Rare dates include all S-mint issues from 1909-1915, 1914-D, 1924-D, 1931-S, 1909 V.D.B., and the key to the series, 1909-S V.D.B. In 1922, an extremely worn Denver Mint obverse die led to the production of a very few cents without a readable mintmark. These 1922 "Plain" cents are quite valuable and prized among collectors. A wartime copper shortage gave rise to the steel cents of 1943 and the 1944 and 1945 "shell case" cents, which were actually made from salvaged cartridges.

Other rarities include double-die issues of 1955, 1972, 1983, and 1984, as well as a multitude of lesser die varieties throughout the entire series. Matte Proof issues began in 1909 and continued through 1916. These pieces consistently bring tremendous premiums whenever offered for sale.

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In 1959, to commemorate Lincoln's 150th birthday, engraver Frank Gasparro created a new reverse design for the cent, prominently depicting the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Coupled with Brenner's original obverse, it still is used today and serves as a fitting tribute to one of our greatest Presidents, as well being one of our most popular and widely collected coins.

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Receipts:

Membership dues \$ 2,660.32
Digest Advertising 348.00
1995 Convention Net Income 1,699.59
Raffle 1,073.00
Miscellaneous 15.00

Total Income \$ 5,795.91

Disbursements:

Printing ILNA Digest \$ 1,694.00
Postage 439.03
Office Expense 199.60
Misc. Printing 163.80
Dues & Permits 136.00
Badges & Life Member Cards 58.36
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Convention Trophies 198.69
Misc. Convention Exp. 10.75
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Secretary Salary 200.00
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Total Disbursement \$ 4,229.43

Checkbook Balance - Dec. 31, 1995 \$ 2,171.89

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Treasury Balance as of Dec. 31, 1995 \$ 3,171.89

Glen DeValk, Treasurer

ILNA In The Early Days

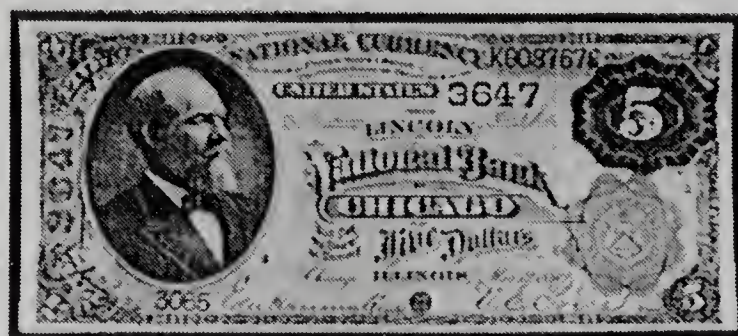
This is an excerpt from the August 1961 "Coin Digest" by the association secretary, Richard Hoffarth of Springfield.

When the 1961 Convention time arrives in Peoria, Illinois, I will have completed my first year as your secretary. I had much to learn and ran into many problems with the records. I think I have the records in good shape now and am looking forward to serving you better in the future.

Our membership now stands at 360 paid members. Many members have dropped by the wayside this last year. These former members will be contacted in the near future in an attempt to reactivate their membership. From time to time I may ask your help in contacting these members. Any help you could offer will be appreciated.

There will be an announcement later in the fall about life membership in ILL-NA. Not all the details have been worked out, but when they have I'll let you know.

After 35 years we are approximately still about the same size at 340 members. We have just gone through cleaning up our records with the help of a computer. Many members send in their dues as soon as notified but others continue to wait. Many notify us when moving which helps a lot, but others neglect to do so. The point being that time goes by, but people don't change. We hope that most of our membership will pay their dues this year on time, so our growth can be sustained.



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Let's Talk Currency

Grading Currency

by Tim Kyzivat - LaGrange, Illinois

In this column I will discuss a very important area of currency collecting: grading. I will explain such areas as grading terminology, how to examine a note, what to look for and where to look on a note, grading and pricing and other areas of concern.

GRADING TERMINOLOGY:

The grades used to describe currency are generally the same grades used to describe coins. A distinction is made on uncirculated notes which are graded CU (Crisp Uncirculated) as opposed to coins which are graded BU (Brilliant Uncirculated). After all a note is crisp rather than brilliant! The following grades are used:

G	Good
VG	Very Good
F	Fine
VF	Very Fine
EF or XF	Extremely Fine
AU	About Uncirculated
UNC	Uncirculated
CU	Crisp Uncirculated
Choice CU	Choice Crisp Uncirculated
Gem CU	Gem Crisp Uncirculated

These grades may be expanded upon in order to adequately describe the note. For instance a grade of F-VF may be assigned to a note. This means that the note, while generally grading Fine, has some qualities of a Very Fine note but is not nice enough to deserve the full Very Fine grade. A grade of VF/F means that the front of the note is graded a full grade higher than the back. The back may show some heavy folds or perhaps an ink stain or teller stamp. This should be mentioned in order to adequately describe the note. When describing notes we use front and back, not obverse and reverse as is used to describe a coin.

HOW TO EXAMINE A NOTE:

When examining a note you must keep in mind what you are looking for. When examining a coin you are looking for the quality of strike and the amount of wear ON a coin. On a piece of currency, which is flat with no relief, you are examining the quality of the paper. You are looking for folds, handling marks, creases and other signs of wear

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Grading Currency (cont.)

IN the paper. The best way to examine a note is not straight on but at an angle, and preferably to a light. When you hold the note at an angle to the light you will be able to see the folds and other signs of handling. Try holding a note up to the light and as you vary the angle at which you look at the note you should see the folds and handling marks appear. Try varying the angle until you determine what works best for you.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND WHERE:

Folds and other signs of wear generally show up in certain places on a note. On the note illustrated below I have highlighted areas to examine for folds. Notes were generally folded in half and again in half resulting in a center fold and a fold in the center of the left and right third of the note. Another area to examine for folds are the corners. There will frequently be diagonal corner folds, sometimes small and in the margins or only slightly into the design. Other times they may be quite broad and extend well into the design of the note. Another somewhat common fold is a horizontal fold through the middle of the note.



Common locations for folds.

Teller handling is another form of wear on a note. This generally appears on the right end of the note, usually near the seal. This is the result of the note having been counted or handled by tellers or other persons. This was sometimes done to new bills in order to separate several bills as they tend to stick together. If notes were retained by a bank as vault cash and they were counted numerous times, they might pick up some soiling as a result of the counting and some dirty fingers. This is especially true of high denomination notes that were frequently kept as vault cash.

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Pinholes were usually picked up in the channels of commerce. Sometimes notes were actually pinned to the invoice or bill that they were paying. Other times the note and the invoice were stuck on a spindle, thus creating more of a bullet hole than a pinhole!

CENTERING, BRIGHTNESS, CRISPNESS:

These are very important factors in the overall grade of a note. A well centered note, a note with full and original margins, is an attractive and desirable note. Close, nonexistent or uneven margins make a note less desirable and should be mentioned and factored into the grade of a note. Many dealers assign a dual grade to a note: one grade for the paper quality and another for the centering. This helps to fully describe the note and make the potential buyer aware of the overall quality of the note.

A note that is not as bright or has some color bleeding through to the back of the note has most likely been wet or has been washed. This was no doubt done to remove something that had made the note appear less attractive. Washing a note will make the paper appear very bright, too bright for the grade, and will leave the note with a fuzzy surface. This is apparent when viewing the note from the proper angle as you will see the uneven and fuzzy look of the surface of the note. Washing a note also tends to rob the note of its original crispness and make it feel limp and very flat. Since the notes were printed wet, original notes in very high grade should retain some original paper wave.

GRADING CURRENCY:

Grading is a matter of opinion. Ask any dealer about grading and that will probably be their answer. The technical grades serve to give a potential buyer an idea of what the note looks like. Without these grades how would someone be able to compare notes and try to make an informed decision? If someone told you that a note was very nice, how could you begin to evaluate it? The standard terms as listed above are universally used to describe currency. Different persons have different ideas of what makes a note a VF or an XF or any grade. I will explain MY grading standards as a way of demonstrating what makes a note be a certain grade. My standards may not agree with other persons' standards but they are mine and they are what I use.

G . . . well worn and limp with no remaining crispness or body. The margins may be rough and uneven with tears into the note. There may be some staining and heavy wear that distorts the design. Overall a relatively undesirable note.

VG . . . well worn but with a little remaining body (10-20%). Even wear and smoother margins. May have a couple of margin tears, some pinholes and light soiling. This is a collectible grade for many notes.

F . . . even wear and some remaining body (30-40%). The colors should be bright and

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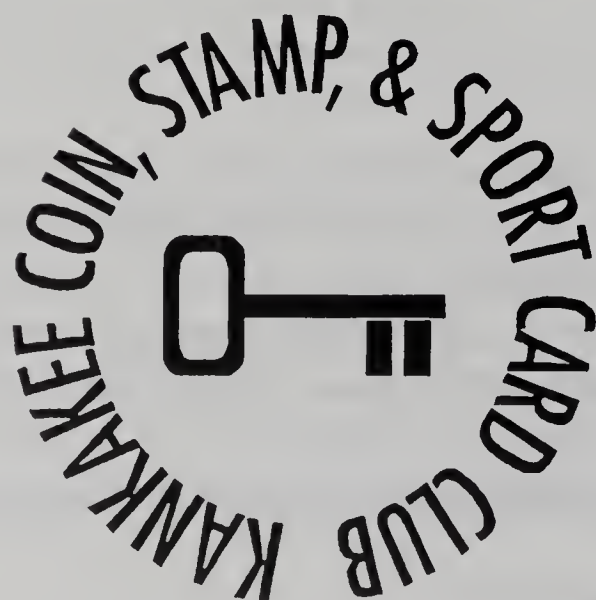
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the paper will have some light soil. No distracting wear or problems. May have a margin tear and some pinholes. Numerous folds with one or two being somewhat heavier. A collectible grade for most notes and an attractive grade for many rarer notes.

VF . . . note retains considerable body (50-70%). Very attractive looking note with very little soil or strong evidences of handling. Folds should not be heavy with the ink broken. Corners should be relatively strong and square. May have 5-6 folds which should be light and not distracting. A very sharp and collectible note fit for most collections.

XF . . . note retains most of its original crispness (80%). May have 3 light vertical folds and perhaps a broad corner fold. Paper is bright and very clean. The corners should be sharp and square. The note should appear as new when viewed at arms length. A highly desirable note and very much in demand in today's market.

AU . . . a note with just about full, original crispness and only very minor handling. Most likely one light vertical fold and perhaps some light handling visible only upon close inspection. May be uncirculated but with some heavier, broad corner folds or evidence of heavier teller handling and crimping. Excellent color and no soiling. Corners are sharp and square.

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Grading Currency (cont.)

CU . . . uncirculated with only very light handling noted under close inspection. Bright and clean with no soil. A corner may be soft or slightly crimped.

Choice CU . . . full crispness, super color and razor sharp corners. This may be as good as some notes are ever found. No defects at all but just may lack the strong, original embossing that some notes have.

Gem CU . . . an unimprovable note with full and deep embossing and outstanding color. No defects to be found even under very close scrutiny.

Additional comments on grading will follow in the continuation of this article in the next issue of the Digest.

Tim Kyzivat has been a currency collector for over 20 years. He is an avid collector of Chicago National Bank notes and other paper from Chicago. Tim is currently the Treasurer of the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

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Anonymous

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weather, I will fear no boredom, for my coins
are with me.

They provideth me a means of escaping from my
tensions of my responsibilities.

They filleth my house with books.

My cash runneth lower.

Surely interest and knowledge shall follow me
all the days of my life.

And I will be listed in the ranks of the
Numismatists forever.

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1995 ANA Summer Conference



ILNA Members (l-r): Clayton Hagemann, Sonny Henry and Bob Olson at the '95 ANA Summer Conference in Colorado Springs, CO. The 1996 conference will be held from July 13th-19th.

Pictures From The Fall Show



Spirited bidding by young collectors at the D'Atri Auction at the Fall Show.



Frank D'Atri taking a bid at the youth auction at the ILNA Fall Show. The youth auction will be a highlight of the ILNA Spring Show at Schaumburg on April 28th.



Howard Ribbentrop at his table at the Fall Oak Forest Show. Howard is very active as secretary and editor of the Oak Forest news letter.



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A Young Numismatist Auction will be held again this year due to the overwhelming success of last year's Young Numismatist Auction. The Young Numismatist Auction is for those that are 18 and younger. The youths are given "play" money at the door to the YN Auction with which they can bid on the items that have been donated by the generous dealers of the area and by members of the Schaumburg Numismatic Society. The Young Numismatist Auction is to start at 12:30 p.m. The youths entering the YN Auction are NOT allowed to use real money in bidding on the donated items in the Youth Auction.

Frank D'Atri will be holding an auction of about 300 lots in the adult auction. The auction will start about 2:30 p.m. with viewing starting at 11:00 a.m. at the show. Further information as to what will be offered can be obtained by contacting Frank D'Atri at:

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There is NO admission fee for the show, Youth Auction or the adult auction. There are, however, free hourly drawings for various gifts that have been donated to the Schaumburg Numismatic Society.

We are expecting about 40 dealers offering a variety of US and foreign coins and notes. Some of our dealers also offer stamps and sports cards as well.

If you are unable to attend the show but would like more information on the club, please write to:

Schaumburg Numismatic Society
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We currently meet on a monthly basis at the Elk's in Schaumburg on the first Monday of the month.

MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright, NLG

This was the year the first icebox was invented. A new medical substance 'morphine' was isolated as an opium derivative. Abortion was made a statutory crime in Britain. Eighteen-year-old James Audubon arrived in the US from France. Buffalo, NY, and Chicago, IL, had their beginnings this year, and Ohio became the seventeenth state. Cotton passed tobacco for the first time as the leading US export crop. South Carolina resumed importing black slaves for the cotton fields.

To support the Napoleonic wars, France ignored a three-year-old treaty with Spain and sold the Louisiana Territory to the US for fifteen million dollars, extending US territories to the Rocky Mountains. Britain resumed her war with France as the French began assembling a fleet at Boulogne for the invasion of Britain. Massachusetts and New York threatened to secede over the purchase, as President Jefferson had authorized the deal without the consent of the Senate. The US Supreme Court established itself this year as the ultimate interpreter of the US Constitution by stating in the 'Marbury vs Madison' decision that "judges must declare void any legislative act found to conflict with the Constitution. The year was 1803.

This year the US Mint in Philadelphia struck eight of the ten coin denominations inaugurated seven years before. Seven of every eight of those coins were cents. The US cent of 1803 is an easy addition for the one-a-year collector, a fascinating run for the Guidebook-listing collector, and a completable challenge for the die-variety collector.

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Over three million cents were struck in 1803 from fifteen obverse and eighteen reverse dies in twenty-three combinations. Only two of those combinations are rare, and neither is prohibitively so.

For the Guidebook-listing collector we begin with a stemless-wreath reverse carried over from 1802. Sheldon 243 is missing the stems flanking the reverse fraction, has a boldly doubled fraction bar, and a boldly doubled final S in STATES. This rather common 1803 reverse first appeared on the S.241 variety of 1802.

The next distinctive reverse of 1803 is the corrected fraction (S.249). There were five reverse dies cut in 1801 with fraction 1/000. One of these (S.221) was corrected before use in 1801. Another (S.223) was carried forward into 1802 (S.228). The rarest of the five (NC3 of 1801) was taken out of service almost immediately and sat unused until the error was corrected and the die pressed into service in 1803 (S.249). This is the last appearance of an error fraction on a US large cent. It is a very distinctive, fairly common, and very popular variety.

This year also saw the introduction of a new 'large date' (one die, using half-dollar date punches) and a new 'large fraction' (four dies). All four combinations of the small/large date with small/large fraction are known.

The SDSF 1803 cent covers sixteen of the twenty-three die varieties of this year (including the two already discussed), and accounts for about two of every three 1803 cents. The rarest 1803 cent (NC1, over two dozen known) is a SDSF variety with extremely widely-spaced denominator, similar to the much more common S.245. Two other SDSF 1803's (S.248,262) are a bit scarce, and the others are all fairly common.

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Making Sense (cont.)

The SDLF 1803 consists of five varieties, only one of which is scarce. The 'ghost 3' 1803 cent has a large fraction, the bottom of the last date-digit extremely weak, and is the only SDLF that is not overly abundant. There are probably 200 or so of these. The large fraction is found on only six large cent dies (four of 1803, one of 1804, and one of 1807), comprising nine die varieties (six of 1803, one of 1804, and two of 1807).

The 1803 large date has a pointed 1 and a top serif on the 3 that extends up as well as down. This die comes with a small-fraction reverse (S.264) and a large-fraction reverse (S.265). The LDLF is scarce (maybe 300-400 known), quite popular, and is usually seen in VG or less. Above Fine this is a real toughie.

The LDSF variety (S.264) is one of the fabled "big four" of large cents (1794 starred reverse, 1795 reeded edge, 1803 LDSF, 1807 small overdate). Though it is the next-to-cheapest of the four and is known by around three dozen examples, it is still the most expensive 1803 cent by a wide margin. The Robbie Brown sale in Jan. 1996 had a VG with a dig at top obverse. That coin brought just over \$5,000. The variety is unknown above VF.

For those persistent collectors who hate to stop at less than two dozen 1803 cents, the year also offers a wide selection of terminal die breaks. Eight 1803 varieties come with noteworthy cuds and several others come with impressive die cracks. It is easy to invent reasons to keep two or more 1803 cents from the same pair of dies. My own collection contains fifty cents of this fascinating year.

John D. Wright is a leader of Early American Coppers, a contributing editor of "Penny-Wise", and the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

Word has been received that Samuel Boyd, L.M. #79 of Prentiss, MS has passed away. Our condolences to his widow and family.

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Club Profile

Quad Cities Coin Club

The club was founded in 1937 making it one of the oldest in the state. It went through a reorganization in 1952 and adopted its present name. There are approximately 110 members with 25 to 30 attending each meeting. They presently meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave. at 34th St.) Moline, Illinois.

The club has a newsletter published by secretary/treasurer George Wolters and President John Brixey and an auction is held each month. ANA slides or VCR tapes are shown at most meetings. The club has an annual spring show which will be held on April 14th this year at the Bettendorf Holiday Inn.

The present officers are: John Brixey - President, John Cupp - Vice-president, and George Wolters - Secretary/Treasurer. They are in the process of surveying the membership of what it expects of its club. The club is dedicated to the task of promoting numismatics in that area of the state.

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Mar. 10, 1996 (Sun.) Will County Coin Club Show. *Location:* Holiday Inn, I-80 & Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. *Tables:* 42. *Fee:* \$30 for 6 ft. *Contact:* Clayton Hagemann, 1414 Eldamain Rd., Plano, IL 60545. Ph. 708-552-3491.

Mar. 17, 1996 (Sun.) Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Spring Show. *Location:* Civic Auditorium, 8th & Jeffery, Kankakee, IL. *Tables:* 45. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Andrew Reiber, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915. Phone 815-933-5308.

Mar. 24, 1996 (Sun.) Lake County Coin Slub Show. *Location:* 706 Moose Lodge, 2755 Washington St., Waukegan, IL. *Tables:* 24. *Fee:* \$20. *Contact:* Leslie Hannula, 210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL 60085. Ph. 847-662-1955.

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Apr. 13, 1996 (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 36th Anniversary Show. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 42. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Dale O. Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554. Ph. 309-353-6178.

Apr. 14, 1996 (Sun.) Mattoon Annual Spring Show. *Location:* Ramda Inn, Rt. 16 & I-57, Mattoon, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* M.D. Shepherd, c/o Mattoon Coin Club, P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Apr. 14, 1996 (Sun.) Quad Cities Club Annual Show. *Location:* Holiday Inn, I-74 and Middle Road, Bettendorf, IA. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$20 for 6 ft. table. *Contact:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Ph. 309-788-7082.

Apr. 28, 1996 (Sun.) ILNA Spring Show Hosted by the Schaumburg Numismatic Society. *Location:* Marriott Hotel, 50 N. Martingale Road (Frontage Road to I-290), Schaumburg, IL. *Tables:* 41. *Fee:* \$35. *Contact:* Jim Davis, P.O. Box 68246, Schaumburg, IL 60168. Ph. 708-934-1427.

July 13, 1996 (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 2nd Summer Show. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 42. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Dale O. Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554. Ph. 309-353-6178.

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Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 217-452-6870.

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL 62837.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Harwood Post of the American Legion, I-80 Frontage Rd. off South Larkin Ave. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL 60451 or phone 815-485-4137.

Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Card Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, except July, August, and December, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Super K Mart, 990 N. Kinzie (Rt. 50 N), Bradley, IL. *Information:* Kankakee Coin Club, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL.

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Conference room of the Sunset Bowl in Waukegan. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.

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Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave. at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Phone 309-788-7082.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Soy City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Decatur Stamp and Coin Shop, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL. *Information:* Dorothy Runion, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL 62523. Phone 217-423-0041.

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177.

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690. Phone 312-454-9696.

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte. 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, 18 River Lane, Oswego, IL 60453. Phone 708-552-3491.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave., Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171. Phone 312-476-3966.

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month except Aug. and Dec., 7:30 p.m. at the Security Federal Building, 510 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL 62702. Phone 217-793-0919.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Chester P. Sutton Community Center. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL 61944. Phone 217-465-8538.

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Round Table Cafe, Gibson City. *Information:* Roy E. Riblet, 422 E. Chestnut St., Paxton, IL.

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts., IL 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618-632-3331.

Schaumburg Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Monday of the month except September which is the second Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Schaumburg. *Information:* Jim Davis, P.O. Box 68246, Schaumburg, IL 60168.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099.

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Phone 217-283-6733.

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL 60461. Phone 708-747-0461.

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217-793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217-732-7069 or write: Railsplitter Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034, Springfield, IL 62705-1034.

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL 61107. Phone 815-963-0396.

Dekalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Dekalb Public Library, Dekalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bayxar, #1101 Suburban Apts., Dekalb, IL 60115. Phone 815-756-9205.

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